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. SURPLUS BUTTER

Our government has purchased around 260 million pounds of butter since April 1, 1961. These butter purchases were to support the price that farmers get for milk and dairy products. The government has given away over 100 million pounds of butter during this period to needy families, welfare institutions, military forces and to the school lunch program. We still have over 160 million pounds of butter on hand, and the pile is getting higher every day.

This is not a new problem. During the Eisenhower administration, our butter surplus reached almost 500 million pounds, and our give-away program had to be stepped up.

According to the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Freeman, the present price support program for dairy farmers is costing American taxpayers spent one-half billion dollars a year.

We realize that it is an extremely difficult job to work out intelligent farm program which will allow farmers to receive a fair share of the national income. At the same time, we believe that it is elementary that price support programs to succeed must also include production control. An open end price support program for any commodity is costly and impractical.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Why does winter bring with it gusty winds that often last for days?

Winter brings us cold air masses, which sweep down from the north pole, through Canada and then southward and east across the United States. Cold fronts move faster than warm fronts and this is one source of our gusty weather in winter.

Cold dry air is also heavier than warm, moist air and therefore winter's cold winds are biting and penetrating.

It's a combination of many cold fronts and their characteristics and the heavier cold front air (wind) that combines to make us very much aware of winter winds.

BUNTS NOW HAVING THEIR DAY IN FIELD OF HORTICULTURE

Time was when all "runts" were regarded with disfavor.

Robert P. Jenkins, fruit and vegetable marketing specialist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, says times are changing - at least in one field. The "runts" he talks about are not animals, but fruit tree Dwarf apple trees are being planted in ever increasing numbers through the United States, as well as in many other parts of the world.

The dwarf trees are like the transistor - much smaller than the radio tube, but able to do a better job under conditions favorable to their use. Dwarf apple trees are smaller than regular trees, but their yield per acre is usually higher.

One of the main reasons for the popularity of dwarf trees is their adaptability to mechanized fruit growing. They are not very tall, so they require less powerful sprayers, are easier to pick and show promise of being harvested easily by machine. It's a little harder to get them started because they need more cultivation, but they bear sooner than regular trees after planting.

If you are a commercial fruit man, or if you just want a tree for your back yard, take a long look at the advantages of the runts, advises Jenkins.

Hixburg

On Wednesday night, January 10, this vicinity was hit hard by a cold wave. At the Hixes it was 5 degrees below zero. The coldest place was the home of Mr. Eugene Sears where the thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero.

The hunting season closed on January 5. This was an unusually successful season for the hunters. According to Mr. Wesley Williams, who checked them in 23 deer and 10 turkeys were killed.

Mrs. Bob Martin continues to improve. Also Mrs. Jennie Young is better after her cold.

Cadet Kinckle Martin of V. P. I. spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Rena Glover is slowly getting her strength back but she is not able to take over her household duties.

Mrs. Lucy Glover, who was staying with her went home Christmas.

Mrs. Flossie Hix Erwin has had a bout with a cold over since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farinholt, Jr. and children of Williamsburg spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Goin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilliam of Prospect visited Mr. and Rob Martin and the Willie Hixes on Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Covington will entertain with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Estelle Covington Booth on Saturday evening, January 20, at her home, at 7:30 P. M.

Mike Lair, a student at Blue field College, will come home this week for an in between semester vacation. He will bring a friend with him.

Miss Bessie Irving left on Sunday, January 7, for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Hudgison, in Richmond.

Mrs. W. S. Bryant of Cullen returned to her home on Friday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Carson.

Mrs. Robert Walker Covington spent the week-end with her husband in Fort Jackson, S. C.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 15.- My, if we really didn't have winter weather last week, and still here.

We were shut in until our good friend, Mr. Rufus Burnette came and opened our road and made us good paths everywhere around. We are so grateful for a faithful friend like him and want to thank him from the depth of our heart.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette on the birth of another little granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Nixon last Monday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish them the best of everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and Mr. Jessie Davidson visited in the Carson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, of Lynch Sta. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson on Sunday.

Mr. Irby Wheeler made a business trip to Roanoke on last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard an Lawrence visited her parents and his home folks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette visited in Lynchburg with Mr. Kemp Nixon and children on Sunday.

Master Bobbie Nixon spent last week with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

We want to extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. William Harse in the loss of her father Mr. Fairfull also to all of his other loved ones and his wife.

Soaking a wedding ring in dishwater three times daily makes it last longer. —W.O.W. Magazine.

Play safe — drive carefully.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club held its meeting January 11, 1962. Jo Kidd had the devotions. McClenny, Barbara Thomas Martin, and Mary Booth pre the program entitled "Action Louder Than Words."

Dicky Morris, vice-president sided in the absence of the dent. The meeting then adjo

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Pamplin

Mrs. Garnette Rensperer of Fort Georgia recently spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jamerson and relatives here.

We are sorry to here that Mr. Wiley Richardson is ill, and in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Gene Doris is on the sick list she has been in the Virginia Baptist Hospital since last Thursday, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash visited their son Mr. Ned Nash in Appomattox Sunday night.

There has been a recent addition to the Nash family - A baby girl, Lisa Kay was born Dec. 23 what a nice Christmas gifts Eleanor and Robert- and congratutations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and Jan C. W. Jr. were guests in the Leonard Slayton family home in Farmville Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Ransey and Judy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash Friday P. M.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and C. W. Jr. motored to Danville to see his three sisters, Mrs. Russell Burch, Mrs. Sallie Holley and Mrs. Virgie Suiter. The Slaytons were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolley. The Tolleys visited their daughters living there, Edith and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash and two children were guests of her parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lambeth, at Dashington Heights, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson recently had all four of their children and families with them, Mrs. Louise Williamson, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Kathleen Martin, and Mr. Braxton Dickerson, of Portsmouth, Va. and Mrs. Pauline Hungate, of Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. L. L. Dickerson is spending a few days this week in Lynchburg visiting relatives and also attending the funeral of a distant relative.

George M. Conn, Jr., a native of Bristol, Va., and a student at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, is serving as a supply for the Pamplin group of Presbyterian churches every second Sunday. Service begins at 10 o'clock A. M. Before the regular church service, he has a sermonette for the children.

Colored Dots

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist church this third Sunday morning in January at the 11:30 A. M. services. The pastor will deliver a special message. The senior choir of the church will render special music.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Second Sunday at the regular 11:30 a. m. services. Despite the snowy weather an appreciative crowd attended the service. The pastor delivered a special sermon. All present enjoyed the message. Several visitors attended the service. The offering for the day was very good.

The local chapter of New Farmers of America held a special committee session last Tuesday for planning its special chapel program. The chapel program will be given early during each second semester.

Semester examinations will be held at the Carver Price High school on January 22 and 23, Monday and Tuesday. Parents are urged to see to it that all of their children will be present on those two days.

The Mount Shiloh Baptist Church choir and pastor will render special service at the Dearington Baptist Church in Lynchburg this Sunday at 3 p. m. Members of the church are invited to attend this service.

A special meeting of the sixth district Teachers association will be held at the Lyburn Downng High School in Lexington, Va., this Monday evening at 7:30. All officers of the local Appomatox Teachers association are urged to attend.

Mrs. Theda M. Harris will entertain the Mordenistic Club at Maud's Hot Shop this Friday evening at 6 p. m. All members are urged to be present. All members are reminded of this special gifts to be distributed at this meeting.

Mr. Phillip Haskin of the Springfield community was taken to the Lynchburg General Hospital for treatment last Saturday. We are happy to report that he is improving.

Mr. Peter Wright is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Nannie Wright is undergoing special treatment for an injured foot.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB SCHEDULE WEEK OF JANUARY 22 - 26

Tuesday, January 23 Trinity Club will meet at 2 P. M.

Wednesday, January 24 Stonewall club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. W. E. Bondurant, Jr. (This is meeting which was postponed due to bad weather.)

Thursday, January 25 Oakgrove Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs. P. K. Jones.

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Rocks

Another 6 inches of snow came last week. It was below zero too.

A number from here attended the Franklin funeral in Lynchburg last Monday afternoon.

Lewis Dickerson went to Lynchburg Tuesday to see the doctor for a check up.

Miss Barbara Sims returned home last Sunday night after spending two weeks in Maryland with her mother.

A number from here attended the funeral of Willie Smith at Robinson funeral Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy E. Gowin is out after having Pneumonia.

Grace Ranson, who fell and hurt her head is out again.

Friends are sorry to hear Emory Ranson is in a hospital in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond were at Pumplin awhile Saturday afternoon,

Tho Y. W. A's held their monthly meeting with their leader, Mrs. Joe Almond Sunday afternoon with good attendance.

Rev. W. H. Elder and boys were in the neighborhood Saturday afternoon.

Steve Moore spent Sunday with Phillip Ingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Dinkins was over night guest of her son, Elbert and his family at Crew Saturday.

Johnny Roach went with Floyd Williams to Lynchburg one night last week to take a load of tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ranson, Mrs Marks and Miss Barbara Sims were visiting in the home of Mrs. Claudie Ranson awhile Sunday night.

ACP PROGRAM TOPIC FOR LOCAL YOUNG FARMERS

ACP Program Up To Date will be the discussion topic for a meeting sponsored by the Appomattox Young Farmers Club next Wednesday night. J. N. Jennings, county ACP office manager will lead the discussion to be held at 7:30 P. M. in the vocational agriculture building, Appomattox High School, on January 24.

Albert Harvey, president of the local club announces this as the second topic for discussion at a series of meetings to be sponsored by the group. Other meetings are scheduled as follows:

Variety, and fertilizer recommendations for 1962, on February 13; More profitable livestock feeding, on February 28; and a basic study of soils during the month of March. For further information about these meetings or work of the association, questions would be welcomed by the association officers: Albert Harvey, president; Richard Krantz, vice-president; Bill Williamson, secretary; Calvin Harris, treasurer; Rodger Franklin, reporting. Appomattox High School, and W. L. Motley, adviser.

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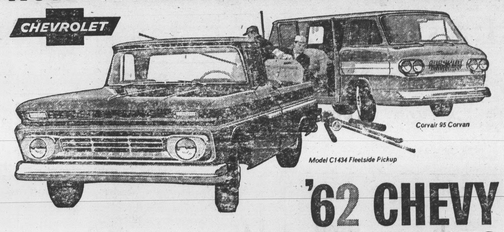

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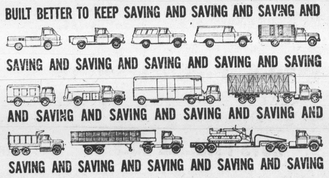

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